

Chapter 14.52

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14.52.010 Disregard of warning or barricade.

No person shall willfully fail to observe any barricade, warning light, sign or flag man, warning the public that a highway or portion thereof is restricted or closed to traffic.

14.52.020 Livestock use on highway unlawful.

It is unlawful for any person to drive livestock upon the public highways.

14.52.030 Injury to trees on highway—Penalty.

Whoever digs up, cuts down or otherwise injures or willfully destroys any trees planted and standing on any city highway in conformity to law is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall also be liable to the owner for treble the amount of damages sustained.

14.52.040 Violation of Class C road use regulations.

No person shall willfully violate any of the rules and regulations of the city council as to

the use of city highways or traffic thereon, nor shall anyone unlawfully remove, deface or interfere with any road sign, notice, warning or barrier.

14.52.050 Liability for damage to highway or structure.

Any person who willfully or negligently injures or damages any city highway, highway equipment or road sign shall be liable for such damage. The amount of such damage may be recovered in a civil action brought by the city attorney in the name of the city.

14.52.055 Liability for damage to sidewalk or curb ramp.

Any person who willfully or negligently injures or damages any city sidewalk or curb ramp shall be liable for such damage. The amount of such damage may be removed in a civil action brought by the city attorney in the name of the city.

14.52.060 Liability for damages due to illegal operation.

Any person driving any vehicle, object or contrivance upon any city, highway, or highway structure shall be liable for all damage that the highway structure may sustain as a result of the illegal operation, driving or moving of the vehicle, object or contrivance weighing in excess of the maximum weight specified by law. Whenever the driver is not the owner of such vehicle, object or contrivance, but is operating the same with the express or implied permission of the owner, then the owner and driver shall be jointly and severally liable for the damage. Such damage (together with the city's attorneys' fees and costs, if any) may be recovered in a civil action brought by the city attorney in the name of the city at the request of the department.

14.52.070 Violation—Penalty.

Where the performance of an act is prohibited or declared unlawful by the provisions of

this chapter but no penalty is prescribed for the violation of the provisions, the doing of such an act is declared to be a misdemeanor.